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SUBJ: RHODESIA'S CAMPAIGN TO ATTRACT MILLION IMMIGRANTS

1. LOCAL PRESS PAYING CLOSE ATTENTION TO RHODESIAN CAMPAIGN BEGUN JAN 1 AIMED AT ATTRACTING ONE MILLION IMMIGRANTS TO REBEL COLONY. WIRE SERVICE REPORT IN JAN 10 TIMES OF ZAMBIA QUOTED RHODESIAN "MINISTER OF IMMIGRATION" P.K. VAN DE BYL AS SAYING WORLD ECONOMIC CONDITIONS PRESENTED RHODESIA WITH BEST OPPORTUNITY TO ATTRACT IMMIGRANTS SINCE END WORLD WAR II. JAN 2 AFRICAN NATIONAL COUNCIL STATEMENT CONDEMNED REGIME'S CAMPAIGN. STATEMENT CHARGE THAT REGIME'S IMMIGRATION POLICY "HAS NEVER BEEN BASED ON GETTING SKILLS BUT SWELLING THE WHITE POPULATION SO AS TO SECURE THE SO-CALLED 'WHITE MAN'S FUTURE' IN THE COUNTRY."

2. JAN 9 TIMES CARRIED EXTRACTS FROM IMMIGRATION AD PLACED IN BRITAIN'S ECONOMIST WITH COMMENT, "SURELY THE EDITORIAL LEFT HAND OF BRITAIN'S ECONOMIST MAGAZINE DOESN'T NOTICE WHAT ITS ADVERTIZING RIGHT HAND IS ACCEPTING FOR PUBLICATION."

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3. COMMENT. WHILE RECOGNIZING RHODESIA CASTING NET MAINLY IN

TROUBLED EUROPEAN LABOR WATERS, WOULD HOPE U.S. PRESS WOULD BY  
ITSELF BE PERSUADED REFRAIN FROM SUPPORT IN ANY WAY OF RHODESIAN  
LABOR RECRUITMENT EFFORT. EXTENSIVE U.S. PUBLICITY AND ADVERTISE-  
MENTS COULD IN EYES OF ZAMBIANS UNDO SOME OF GOOD WILL AND APPROVAL  
U.S. HAS EARNED THROUGH SENATE REPEAL OF BYRD AMENDMENT. OUR  
EXPERIENCE INDICATES JOURNAL OF COMMERCE MOST LIKELY TARGET  
OF RHODESIAN INFORMATION OFFICE, WASHINGTON.  
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